



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held August 24, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“On June 4, 2002, this Board approved the Safe Haven Task Force recommendations that included 12 recommendations to effectively implement the Newborn Abandonment Law (SB 1368), often referred to as the ‘Safely Surrendered Baby Law’ in Los Angeles County. Included was a recommendation to expand the number of Safe Surrender sites.

“SB 1368 allows the Board to expand the number of Safe Surrender sites beyond the private or public hospital emergency rooms designated by law. Subsequently, the Board has exercised that authority and designated fire stations in 23 cities as Safe Surrender locations. The Board has continued to actively recruit municipal fire departments to participate in the County’s Safe Surrender program.

“Today, the City of Manhattan Beach is requesting that the Board include their fire stations as Safe Surrender sites.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Antonovich being absent), the Board designated the Fire Stations in the City of Manhattan Beach as “Safe Surrender” sites in the County of Los Angeles, effective August 24, 2004; and requested the City to utilize the safe surrender kits developed by the County or similar ones developed by the individual City, and that the designated fire stations prominently display the uniform “Safe Surrender” logo at the entrance to their facility.

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